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English 8

(Read two books)

Book #1: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Book #2: Choose **ONE** novel from the following list:

- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- *Shatter Me* by Tahereh Mafi
- *Along for the Ride* by Sarah Dessen
- *I am Malala - Young Readers Edition* by Malala Yousafzai
- *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier

- *Every Falling Star* by by Sungju Lee and Susan Elizabeth McClelland
- *All the Stars Align* by Gretchen Schrieber
- *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen

English I

(Read two books)

Book #1: *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds

Book #2: Choose **ONE** novel from the following list:

- *On the Come Up* (sequel to *The Hate U Give*) by Angie Thomas
- *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon
- *The Summer I Turned Pretty* by Jenny Han
- *Wildwood Dancing* by Juliet Marillier
- *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- *Summer of Mariposas* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei
- *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman

English I Honors

(Read three books)

Book #1: *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds

Book #2&3: Choose **TWO** novels from the following list:

- *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier
- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *The Summer I Turned Pretty* by Jenny Han
- *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- *Summer of Mariposas* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- *Every Falling Star* by by Sungju Lee and Susan Elizabeth McClelland
- *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman

English II

(Read two books)

Book #1: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

Book #2: Choose **ONE** novel from the following list:

- *When I was Puerto Rican* by Esmeralda Santiago
- *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keys
- *Montana 1948* by Larry Watson
- *Fences* by August Wilson
- *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson
- *In the Wild Light* by Jeff Zentner
- *Taking Hold* by Francisco Jiménez
- *Let Me Hear a Rhyme* by Tiffany D. Jackson
- *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne W. Houston and James D. Houston
- *House Made of Dawn* by N. Scott Momaday

English II Honors

(Read three books)

Book #1: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

Books #2 and #3: Choose **TWO** novels from the following list:

- *Fences* by August Wilson
- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
- *Black Ice* by Lorene Carey
- *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keys
- *When I was Puerto Rican* by Esmeralda Santiago
- *Catcher in the Rye* by JD Salinger
- *House Made of Dawn* by N. Scott Momaday
- *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson
- *Let Me Hear a Rhyme* by Tiffany D. Jackson
- *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne W. Houston and James D. Houston

English III

(Read two books)

Book #1: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

Book #2: Choose **ONE** novel from the following list:

- *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- *Broken Verses* by Kamila Shamsie
- *We Should All be Feminists* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *Speak* by Laurie Ralske Anderson
- *Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld
- *Honor* by Thrity Umrigar

- *Long, Bright River* by Liz Moore

English III Honors

(Read three books)

Book #1: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

Books #2 & 3: Choose **TWO** novels from the following list:

- *Speak* by Laurie Ralske Anderson
- *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
- *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
- *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- *We Should All Be Feminists* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah
- *Honor* by Thrity Umrigar
- *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

English IV

(Read two books)

Book #1: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

Book #2: Choose **ONE** book from the following list:

- *Little Fires Everywhere*
- *Persepolis 2* by Marjane Satrapi
- *The Complete Maus* by Art Spiegelman
- *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
- *The Women of Brewster Place* by Gloria Naylor
- *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
- *Into Thin Air* - Jon Krakauer
- *Dead Man Walking* by Sister Helen Prejean
- *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah

English IV Dual Enrollment

(Read two books)

Book #1: *Tattoos on the Heart* by Greg Boyle

Book #2: Choose **ONE** book from the following list:

- *The Women of Brewster Place* by Gloria Naylor
- *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
- *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
- *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan
- *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer

AP Language and Composition

(Read three books)

Book #1: *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

Books #2 & #3: Choose **TWO** books from the following list:

- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
- *Columbine* by Dave Cullen
- *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner
- *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah
- *Notes of a Native Son* by James Baldwin
- *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow
- *How Soccer Explains the World* by Franklin Foer
- *Superbloom: How Technologies of Connection Tear Us Apart* by Nicholas Carr
- *Maid* by Stephanie Land

AP Literature and Composition

(Read three books)

Book #1: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey

Books #2 & 3: Choose **TWO** books from the following list:

- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
- *If Beale Street Could Talk* by James Baldwin
- *The Picture of Dorian Grey* by Oscar Wilde
- *Native Son* by Richard Wright
- *The Women of Brewster Place* by Gloria Naylor
- *Surfacing* by Margaret Atwood
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer
- *Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

